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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June, 17th, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

JOSEPH DESPARD PEMBERTON, of Victoria, Esq.
JAMES HENRY INNES, of Esquimalt, Esquire.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE 22nd June, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, to be Assessor and Collector, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," for the Cache Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* HENRY PENNANT CORNWALL, Esquire.

The following gentlemen to be Collectors under the "School Tax Act, 1876":—

J. C. HUGHES, Esquire, for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Esquire, for the Hope and Yale Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

GEORGE COXON, Esquire, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale.

CHARLES A. VERNON, Esquire, for the Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, Esquire, for the Nicola Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Esquire, for the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN USSHER, Esquire, for the Kamloops Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale

A. W. SMITH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Lillooet and Williams Lake Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

OLIVER HARE, Esquire, for the Keithley Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

JOHN BOWRON, Esquire, for the Richfield, Lightning Creek, and Quesnelmouth Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Cariboo.

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

BICKNELL GOULD CONEY, Esquire, for the District of Cassiar.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said
Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legis-
lative Assembly of Our said Province, till Thursday
the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-six.

NOW KNOW YE that we do for that end, publish
this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue
the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until Thursday
the Twentieth day of July, One thousand eight
hundred and seventy-six; hereby convoking, and by
these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that
on Thursday, the Twentieth day of July next, you
meet Us in Our said Legislature, or Parliament, of
the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein
to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public
Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM
TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said
Province of British Columbia, in Our City
of Victoria, in Our said Province, this
Nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our
Lord One thousand eight hundred and
seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of
Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT will be held at the Court House, at Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 19th day of July next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated, 10th day of June, 1876.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d June, 1876.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council directs it to be publicly notified, that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to disallow the Act passed, on the 22nd day of April, 1875, by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, intituled "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Justice."

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2d June, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forms requisite to be used under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," have been supplied to and can be had, by those who require them, from the various Collectors and Government Agents throughout the Province.

CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, June 24th next, for repairing the Government Buildings, James' Bay.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 16th June 1876.*

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for receiving Tenders for certain Repairs to the Government Buildings, James Bay, has been extended to 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 27th instant.

Contractors are further notified that the Specifications have been slightly altered in respect of the Plastering and Tin-work.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 22nd 1876.*

High School Entrance Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a general examination of candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School, will be held on Friday, 14th day of July next, in the new Public School Building, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

This examination will be open to all pupils, from any part of the Province or elsewhere, who have not already been examined.

By order of Examining Committee.

JOHN JESSOP,
Secretary.

Public School Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Teachers' Examination will be held in Victoria, commencing on Monday, 3rd July next, at 9 o'clock A.M.

All 3rd class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding 2nd class certificates awarded in July, 1873, and others wishing to qualify as teachers, are required to attend.

Candidates must notify the Superintendent of Education, at least a week previous, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board.

JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following typographical errors occur in the British Columbia Gazette:—

In notice to claimants of land, Township No. 19, dated 8th January 1876, in line 4, read "19" for "16."

In notice reserving certain land in Township No. 4, dated 7th April, 1876, after the word "South," read the word "West."

In notice establishing a highway in Esquimalt District, dated 6th May, 1876, for "Sections 28 and 29," read "Sections 28 and 19."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 20th May, 1876.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 3rd July, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River, at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of Three (3) years.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

A substantial Ferry boat will be provided by the Government

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every

Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Freight, without animals, per 100 lbs.
Wagons and Sleighs,
Black Cattle,
Sheep, Pigs and Goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and endorsed "Tender for Thompson River Ferry"

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876.*

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Cowichan.

JOHN MORLEY,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**NEW WESTMINSTER AND NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision,

for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters of the above Districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**BURRARD INLET POLLING DIVISION OF NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.**KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sub-section *f.* of Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 7th August next, hold a Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH,
Collector.

2nd June, 1876.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.**COWICHAN DISTRICT.****Galiano Island.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the map thereof can be inspected at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON.

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.****GROUP I.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group I., for which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Lot 311, Group I, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their load.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,

Loaded Animal,

Unloaded Animal,

Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.,

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and endorsed "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria June 7th, 1876.

Miscellaneous Notices.**"INSOLVENT ACT, 1875."**

In the matter of GEORGE V. BRAUN an Insolvent.

A WRIT of attachment has been issued in this cause and the creditors are notified to meet at the office of the Official Assignee, Columbia Street, New Westminster, on Wednesday, 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.

JAMES MORRISON,
Official Assignee.

New Westminster, May 26th 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to apply, at the next Term, for call to the Bar, and also to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

W. POLLARD.

1st June, 1876.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 49.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.

Fixed Light on Entrance Island.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49° 12' 50" N., long. 123° 48' 45" W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16: and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JEREMIAH CONDOR, JOHN FITZGERALD, and JOHN STEAVEN, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 15th day of July, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 5th May, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

W. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876.